

## **CITY DOCK ADVISORY COMMITTEE: October 11, 2012**

### **PARKING IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES FOR DOWNTOWN**

#### *Department of Transportation*

- New garage parking contractor: Towne Park
  - New PARC equipment at all garages/lots
  - Cashier-less system, credit card payment
  - Park Annapolis branding
  - Mobile Apps
  - Interactive signage/realtime traveler information
  - Valet parking options
- Market Demand pricing
  - Special event demand
  - Hospitality employee rate
  - Utilizing all of City facilities
- Parking Meters
  - RFP released for upgrade of parking meters (both single space and multispace)
  - Received five responses, under review.
  - Critical element to accept credit cards and smart cards.
  - Backend software to enable better management of metered spaces
  - Possible expansion of metered hours?
  - Possible expansion to residential parking districts?
- Parking Enforcement Operations
  - Recent implementation of License Plate Recognition technology
  - Extension of enforcement hours
  - Expansion of districts?
  - Special Event resident only program
- Bicycle Parking
  - Received a grant for MDOT Bikeways program to install decorative and regular bike racks in the downtown area.